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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A MAILING MACHINE TO VERIFY THE INTEGRITY OF PRINTED POSTAGE**

Enclosed are:

17 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
(3) three sheets of drawings.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.  
A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.  
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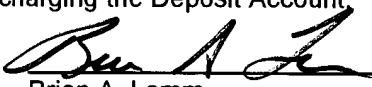
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, (3) three sheets of drawings, Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Recordation of Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on October 31, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803550539US.

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